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SUBJ: VARIOUS SMUN COURT AND SECURITY PROBLEMS

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1. DURING MEETING WITH YURI SHCHERBAKOV ON BURLAKOV CASE, MISOFF STATED THAT ASSISTANT US ATTORNEY AMAROSA WAS ANXIOUS TO HAVE VERA VASILIEVA, WIFE OF SMUN STAFF MEMBER ANATOLI VALILIEV, VISIT HIM TO CHECK PHOTOS OF INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH BRICK THROWING INCIDENT INVOLVING SOVIET MISSION CARS. SHCHERBAKOV STATED THAT MRS. VASILIEVA HAD ALREADY LOOKED AT PHOTOS SHOWN HER BY FBI AGENTS, AND HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY BRICK THROWERS. HE SAID SINCE THIS WAS CASE, NO POINT WOULD BE SERVED IN HER VISITING AMAROSA AND FURTHER THAT SOVIET MISSION WOULD NOT ALLOW HER TO APPEAR IN COURT. HE ARE ADVISING AMAROSA OF FOREGOING.

2. TURNING TO OTHER MATTERS, SHCHERBAKOV COMPLAINED ABOUT RECENT PAINT THROWING INCIDENT AT SMUN. HE SAID TWO POLICE-MEN ON DUTY WERE IN POLICE CAR AND NOT STANDING IN FRONT OF MISSION. MISOFF POINTED OUT THAT BOTH POLICEMEN HAD BEEN SPLATTERED WITH PAINT AT TIME OF INCIDENT AND HAD REQUESTED NEW UNIFORMS FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT. FURTHER, THAT A NUMBER OF ARRESTS HAD BEEN MADE. SHCHERBAKOV
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SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE THAT POLICE HAD BEEN SPLATTERED

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WITHPAINT.

3. SHCHERBAKOV EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SECURITY OF SMUN STAFF MEMBERS AND ASKED IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH JANUARY 19, 1975 SHOOTING INCIDENT AT SMUN. MISOFF STATED THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS, BUT WOULD ENDEAVOUR TO KEEP HIM INFORMED.

4. SHCHERBAKOV THEN REFERRED TO MAJOR ANTI-SOVIET DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 13TH AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ADEQUATE SECURITY MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN TO PROTECT SOVIET MISSION AND ITS STAFF. MISOFF ASSURED HIM THAT AUTHORITIES WERE AWARE OF DEMONSTRATION AND THAT NECESSARY SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN.

ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE NOWING OF ANY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH JANUARY 19, 1975 SHOOTING INCIDENT. IS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER WE CAN TELL SHCHERBAKOV? SCALI

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